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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

consultations of the whole

10.30 a.m. (closed) Consultation Room

Programme of work

Western Sahara (S/1995/986)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m. 136th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 78th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)].

2. The situation in the Middle East [44]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/796) [128].

4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/50/705/Add.1) [133].

5. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [24]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/490, A/50/520);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.40).

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.27, L.29, L.30, L.33, L.41);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26);

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (f) Women in development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.46

2. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.11

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (a) Trade and development

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.17 and L.19

4. Environment and sustainable development: implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

5. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

   (c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.27

6. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

7. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.31

   (g) Human resources development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.34

8. Environment and sustainable development: International decade for natural disaster reduction [96 (f)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

9. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.36

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.38

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.39

10. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

    Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

    (h) Business and development

    Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.41

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

1. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.43

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14

4. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 48th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967; A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734, A/50/767, A/50/782; A/C.3/50/9)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36, A/50/743)

Continuation of general discussion

6. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.31/Rev.1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [112]

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work

Statement by the Legal Counsel.

2. United Nations common system [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

Continuation of general debate

3. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/49/34; A/50/34, A/50/140 and Add.1; A/49/632; A/50/113 and Add.1, A/50/125 and Add.1, A/50/126 and Add.1; E/1993/119 and Add.1; A/49/629, A/49/560, A/49/423; A/50/753, A/50/503 and Add.1, A/50/686, A/50/571, A/50/509, A/50/507, A/50/572, A/50/721, A/50/459/Add.1, A/50/692, A/50/742, A/50/780 and A/50/784)

Continuation of general debate

Special briefing

Morning* closed meeting Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee (see note p.5).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

Signature Ceremony

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m.-6 p.m. open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Final Act of the Conference

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat: members of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

2. Revised estimates under Section 5: extension of the premises of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS EUDCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 4 December 1995

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on draft resolution under agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance))

9.30 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

11 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development and other matters)

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Monday, 4 December 1995, following the adjournment of the 36th meeting.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 80th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Law of the Sea [39]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/713);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.34).
2. Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas [96 (c)]:
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/549, A/50/550, A/50/553);
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/552);
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.35, A/50/L.36).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3

* Followingn the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	51st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 34th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Document A/AC.240/1995/L.13/Rev 1 will be available.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1995 organizational session on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the Commission at its 1996 session.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996 will resume on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on *Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8*, instead of Wednesday, 6 December. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. YITZHAK RABIN, LATE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL

A special commemorative meeting in memory of His Excellency Mr. Yitzhak Rabin will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, in the General Assembly Hall, approximately at 12.15 p.m., after the morning meeting of the General Assembly is adjourned. The President of the General Assembly will chair the meeting.

All delegations are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development will hold a briefing meeting for interested delegations on the report of the Secretary-General on financial intermediation systems and practices in Africa on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Announcement

As from Wesnesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every *Wednesday and Friday* at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 25th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States.

A/C.4/50/L.18 to A/C.4/50/L.21

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21.

A/C.4/50/L.18

Bangladesh became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.18 by a recorded vote of 63 to 2, with 65 abstentions.

A/C.4/50/L.19

Bangladesh became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.19, by a recorded vote of 127 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

A/C.4/50/L.20

Bangladesh became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.20, by a recorded vote of 122 to 2, with 8 abstentions.

A/C.4/50/L.21

Bangladesh became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.21, by a recorded vote of 121 to 1, with 11 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Australia, the Republic of Korea, Uruguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada, Colombia and Chile.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Andorra and Senegal.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 85.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84]

A/C.4/50/L.11 to A/C.4/50/L.17

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/50/L.11 and L.13 to L.17.

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.12.

A/C.4/50/L.11

Cameroon and Senegal became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.11 by a recorded vote of 140 to 1, with 1 abstention.

Subsequently, the delegation of Cameroon withdrew its co-sponsorship from the draft resolution.

A/C.4/50/L.12

Austria, Cameroon, New Zealand, Turkey and the United States became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.12 without a vote.

Subsequently, the delegation of Cameroon withdrew its co-sponsorship from the draft resolution.

A/C.4/50/L.13

Cameroon became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.13 by a recorded vote of 140 to 2, with no abstention.

Subsequently, the delegation of Cameroon withdrew its co-sponsorship from the draft resolution.

A/C.4/50/L.14

Cameroon and Senegal became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.14 by a recorded vote of 142 to none, with 1 abstention.

Subsequently, the delegation of Cameroon withdrew its co-sponsorship from the draft resolution.

A/C.4/50/L.15

Cameroon and Senegal became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.15 by a recorded vote of 138 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

Subsequently, the delegation of Cameroon withdrew its co-sponsorship from the draft resolution.

A/C.4/50/L.16

Cameroon and Senegal became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.16 by a recorded vote of 91 to 2, with 48 abstentions.

Subsequently, the delegation of Cameroon withdrew its co-sponsorship from the draft resolution.

A/C.4/50/L.17

Cameroon and Senegal became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/50/L.17 by a recorded vote of 138 to 2, with 1 abstention.

Subsequently, the delegation of Cameroon withdrew its co-sponsorship from the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Japan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada, the United States and Israel.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 84.

The situation in the occupied Territories of Croatia [92]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/50/648, as well as to a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Committee by the Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations in document A/C.4/50/6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, the Russian Federation, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina and Canada.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the item and to recommend its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Kenya, Iraq, Togo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan Kyrgyzstan and the Gambia.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of China.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.28

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, and announced that Andorra, Burkina Faso, Canada, Croatia, the Marshall Islands, Indonesia, Monaco and Poland had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Philippines, Bulgaria, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Senegal, Niger, Nigeria, the Gambia, Papua New Guinea, Angola, Guinea and Mozambique joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.29

The Secretary read out technical corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution and announced that Costa Rica, Fiji, Luxembourg and Norway had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.30

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Colombia, Costa Rica, Fiji, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway and Sweden had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 112 and item 165 was Monday, 4 December, at 6 p.m. and that no extension could be permitted.

Friday, 1 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

76th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed at 12.30 p.m. on the same day.

The representatives of Norway, the Russian Federation and the United States introduced draft resolution A/50/L.24 in the course of their statements.

The representative of Morocco made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.37.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Bahrain, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cameroon, Jordan, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/792) [122 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/50/792) (resolution 50/20).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 122.

77th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.3) [8]

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item (Admission of the World Tourism Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund) and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

The Assembly also decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include in the agenda of the current session an additional sub-item (Election of a member of the International Court of Justice) as a sub-item of agenda item 15 (Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

The Assembly further decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to consider agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa) directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that, owing to the financial complexity of the matter, the Fifth Committee would be invited to provide technical observations regarding the implementation of any draft resolutions to be submitted for action by the General Assembly in plenary meeting. It also decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, that the Fifth Committee should be asked to submit its technical observations by 12 December 1995.

The situation in the Middle East [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.38.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Japan, Lebanon, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Belarus, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Australia, Senegal, Qatar, Ukraine, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea and Morocco.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The President informed members that, in order to complete consultations, action on the draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 44 would be taken on Monday, 4 December, in the morning, as the second item.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile and Belarus.

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.22

The representative of Brazil orally amended the draft resolution and announced that Bangladesh and Kyrgyzstan had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Burundi, Indonesia, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended, without a vote.

47th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen, Canada, Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Croatia, Algeria, Indonesia, Turkey and Pakistan.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Iraq, China, the Sudan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement about the organization of work for the remainder of the session.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 35th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Portugal introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.6.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.7.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES — 6th plenary meeting
Third meeting

The President made a statement and summarized the decisions taken by the Meeting of States Parties regarding a) the initial draft budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea presented by the Secretariat (document SPLOS/WP.1); b) the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; and c) the election of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1995

48th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Algeria (E/1990/5/Add.22) concerning rights covered by articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

49th (closed) meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Algeria (E/1990/5/Add.22) in closed session.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee considered the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Grains Agreement, 1995,

(a) Grains Trade Convention, 1995, concluded in London on 7 December 1994

Acceptance: Japan (1 December 1995)*

(b) Food Aid Convention, 1995, concluded in London on 5 December 1994

Acceptance: Japan (1 December 1995)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Ratification: Thailand (1 December 1995)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Slovenia (1 December 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In celebration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

On *Monday*, December 1995, the following will be screened: "Exile" and "45 Years".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Tuesday, 5 December 1995. The exhibition is entitled "Generations".

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Special event

On Tuesday, 5 December 1995, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, the new book *International Responses to Traumatic Stress*, will be launched.

Brief statements will be made by representatives of the Governments of Norway and the Philippines, and by authors of the various chapters, including representatives of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division, the Centre for Human Rights, UNHCR, UNICEF, and the Division for the Advancement of Women. A number of NGO authors will also speak, including those from the World Society of Victimology, the World Federation for Mental Health, the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, the International Social Service, the International Rescue Committee and Rutgers University. Speakers from the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies will also participate. A special guest speaker for the event will be Terry Anderson.

Delegates, staff members, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Ali Mohamed Osman Yassin

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Xuexian

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Arzoumanian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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